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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hiroyasu SHIRAKAWA et al

Serial No.: 10/713157

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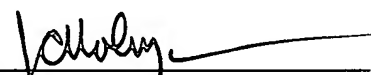
STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

- 1)___ According to counsel's records the subject application was filed on the date indicated above and a postcard receipt shows the above serial number. To date, counsel has not received the Official Filing Receipt which is now respectfully requested.
- 2) X According to counsel's records, the subject application was filed on the above-identified date. No action on the merits of this application has been received, as yet. The status of this application is requested.
- 3)___ According to counsel's records, a response was filed to an Official Action in the subject application on . No further Official Action on the merits of this case has been received. The status of this matter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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